

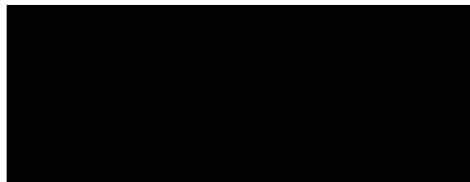
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John A. McCone, Director of Central Intelligence, asked me to thank you for your letter of 8 March 1962 giving your views on Francis Gary Powers.

Mr. McCone appreciates your taking time to tell him how you feel on this subject. He also wishes me to express to you his deep sympathy for the loss of your gallant son in combat in 1945 in Germany.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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